

I am Jose A. Fajardo, Executive Vice President and COO of WMFE-FM, 11510 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL, 32817. I am writing to encourage the FCC to support the authorization of supplemental audio channel capability within HD Radio.

While HD radio has some merit, it is the possibility of a supplemental audio channel that makes this conversion to digital radio exciting. Providing multiple audio streams from one radio station allows WMFE-FM, a Non-commercial NPR public radio station, the ability to serve and program for a more diverse audience.

A second stream of audio also allows for a more cost-efficient way improving and expanding our local service to Central Florida.

With DTV, our sister station, WMFE-TV, is already successfully providing multiple streams of video/audio programming to Central Florida. This successful model should also be applied to radio.

I see no reason for the FCC, or anyone for that matter, to find any objections for the approval of supplemental audio capability on HD Radio.

I thank you for your consideration.

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